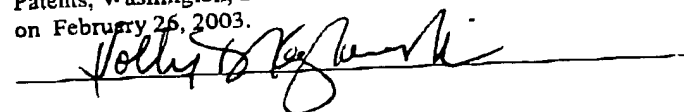


25/Reg Ext  
Patent (1 mo)

Docket No. 10914-11

**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted via facsimile  
to Group Art Unit 1615; Box AF; Commissioner for  
Patents, Washington, DC 20231 at facsimile number 703-305-3592  
on February 26, 2003.

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Isa Odidi et al : Paper No.:  
Serial No. : 09/403,437 : Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filed: October 21, 1999 : Examiner: A. Pulliam  
For: **Controlled Release Formulations Using Intelligent Polymers**

**REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

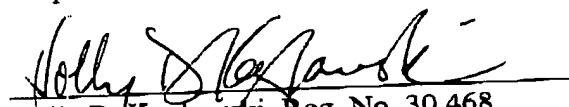
Box AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Official  
Action dated November 18, 2002. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to  
extend the time for response to the Office Action for one month from February 18, 2003 to  
March 18, 2003.

Please charge the small entity extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit  
Account No. 04-1133. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to  
Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,



Holly D. Kozlowski, Reg. No. 30,468  
Attorney for Applicants  
1900 Chemed Center  
255 E. Fifth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Tel: (513) 977-8568  
Fax: (513) 977-8141

03/05/2003 CBETANCO 00000002 041133 09403437

01 FC:2251 55.00 CH

877650v1  
10914-11